

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

ERIC WILLIAMS  
T/U/O Mayor & City Counsel  
Of Baltimore City

Plaintiff

v.

H.D. INDUSTRIES, INC.

Defendant

Civil Action No.: WMN-02-2147

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Defendant, H.D. Industries, by its attorneys, Robert H. Bouse, Jr. and Jonathan A. Cusson, in response to plaintiff's motion for postponement states as follows:

1. The electronic docket entry has styled this motion as one filed by the defendant yet the request is actually made by plaintiff.

2. H.D. Industries does not object to the postponement or join in the request; rather, we simply defer to the Court.

3. Nevertheless, H.D. Industries would oppose any motion that was designed to extend this matter so that additional experts may be added to this case.

Wherefore, Defendant H.D. Industries, respectfully defers to the Court on the issue of whether the trial of this matter is to be delayed subject to the caveat that the Court's Order regarding the addition of Richard Pearson not be disturbed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, a copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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